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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three year extension of its “Technology Partnerships Ombudsman Reporting Requirements”, OMB Control Number 1910-5118. This information collection request covers information necessary to implement a statutory requirement that the Technology Transfer Ombudsmen report quarterly on complaints they receive.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before ***[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]***. If you anticipate difficulty that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the:

DOE Desk Officer  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Office of Management and Budget,  
New Executive Office Building,  
Room 10102, 735 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20503; and to

Janet N. Freimuth, HG-6, Acting Director, Office of Conflict Prevention and Resolution,  
U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585;  
or by fax at 202-287-1415 or by e-mail at [janet.freimuth@hq.doe.gov](mailto:janet.freimuth@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet N. Freimuth at the address  
listed in **ADDRESSES**. The website address for the report is  
<http://www.energy.gov/oha/downloads/technology-transfer-reporting-form>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.* 1910-5118; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* “Technology Partnerships Ombudsman Reporting Requirements”; (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* The information collected will be used to determine whether the Technology Partnerships Ombudsmen are properly helping to resolve complaints from outside organizations regarding laboratory policies and actions with respect to technology partnerships; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 88; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 50; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$ 2,500. The cost burden is based on an average hourly rate of \$ 50 per hour. We expect no start up or maintenance costs.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 11 of the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-404, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7261c(c)(3)(C).

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